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Aspin Says U.S. May See Another Flood of Cubans

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WASHINGTON, June 21 — Representative Les Aspin has warned that the Castro Government may be preparing to push another wave of refugees out of Cuba, and officials in Washington say this view is shared by intelligence officials in the Carter Administration.

Mr. Aspin, a Wisconsin Democrat and a member of the House Intelligence Committee, said in a statement that there were "several kinds of evidence" to suggest that President Fidel Castro was

preparing to send more Cubans abroad. About 115,000 Cubans entered the United States in April and May.

Noting that the Administration had clamped down on American skippers bringing refugees into the country, Mr. Aspin said Mr. Castro could send refugees to the American naval base at Guantánamo.

An intelligence subcommittee headed by Mr. Aspin asserted in a report this month that the Central Intelligence Agency had predicted as early as January that there might be a flood of refugees from Cuba and that the White

House and State Department had ignored the warnings.

In his statement Mr. Aspin said a worsening economic situation in Cuba made it likely that Mr. Castro would try to get rid of additional "undesirables" who could make trouble for his Government.

"There is evidence that Castro has been improving the departure port of Mariel, giving it the look of a permanent installation," he said. Most of the Cubans left from Mariel.

Mr. Aspin added: "There is evidence that Castro has aligned himself with a hard-line faction that favors a policy of confrontation with the United States."

Mr. Aspin is known to have recently discussed the possibility of a new wave of refugees with intelligence officials. Administration officials confirmed that the Central Intelligence Agency expected further problems.

Proposes More Thoughtful Policy

Reiterating charges that the Administration was unprepared for the arrival of refugees in April and May, Mr. Aspin said, "The nation had better give more thought to what policy we will pursue if there is another refugee flood, because the chances are very good that Castro isn't finished cleansing his island of elements he doesn't like."

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